

17. The method of claim 13, wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of liposomes.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of microspheres.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein said agent further comprises a powder and diluent.

20. In a method comprising ultrasound imaging, the improvement comprising enhancing the contrast in an ultrasound image by selecting for use as an enhancing agent microbubbles of a gas including perfluoropentane.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of human protein.

22. The method of claim 20 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of liposomes.

23. The method of claim 20 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of microspheres. /

24. The method of claim 20 wherein said agent further comprises a powder and diluent.

25. In a method comprising ultrasound imaging, the improvement comprising enhancing the contrast in an ultrasound image by selecting for use as an enhancing agent microbubbles of a gas including perfluorobutane.

26. The method of claim 25 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of human protein.

27. The method of claim 25 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of liposomes.

28. The method of claim 25 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous solution of microspheres.